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Applicants

Katsushi SATO et al.

Serial No.

09/769,968

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For

RESERVATION REGISTRATION APPARATUS, METHOD OF RESERVATION REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner

Dennis G. Bonshock

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

An Appendix including amended drawing figure is attached following page 17.